

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, has been received and carefully reviewed. The preceding amendments and the following remarks form a full and complete response thereto. Claims 10, 14, 22 and 27-29 have been amended. Claims 1-9, 11-13, 15-21 and 23-26 are allowed. Accordingly, claims 1-29 are pending in this application.

Claims 10, 14, 22, and 27-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. These claims have been amended.

In particular, claim 10 was amended to delete the term “preferably”. Claim 14 was amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the term “central roof segment”. Claim 22 was amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the “connection” of the “first pivot lever.” Claim 27 was amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the terms “guide rod”, “control rod”, and “articulated chain.” Claim 28 was amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the term “articulated chain.” Claim 29 was amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the terms “front roof segment” and “central roof segment”. The Applicant submits that claims 10, 14, 22 and 27-29 comply with the requirement of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Accordingly, the Applicant requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the above, all objections and rejections have been sufficiently addressed. Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and requests that claims 1-29 be allowed and this application passed to issue.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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